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Chief Engineer,
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Dear Wally,

STAT I am glad to be able to tell you that [redacted] and the B.B.C. have formally agreed that I may visit Washington, Hedgeneck and Santa Rosa some time in September, the itinerary for the visit to be arranged between you and myself.

The main purpose of the visit will be to learn as much as possible about the layout, buildings and operations etc. at the three centres. It is hoped also that it may be found possible for me to visit some of your outstanding manufacturers of receiving and allied equipment, where such visits can be economically fitted in with the main programme.

The time allowed for the visit is fourteen days between arrival by air and departure by boat. If convenient to you I should arrive around 12th September, and make the east-west return trip by air at dates fixed by you.

Would you consider these proposals and come back with a tentative itinerary which I can then relate to available air and sea passages? In addition, since it helps to pay in sterling for air and rail tickets, could you provide details of the journeys which I shall make whilst in the States, and the tickets which I shall require for these?

I look forward to seeing you and your installations, and to a welcome exchange of ideas and information.

We have been advised of the pending return of the multicoupler which has been on loan to you. Did you find this useful? We have one McLaughlin Signal Splitter MCL50 in use at present, but it is not regarded very highly by our operational teams.

Kind regards,

/s/ C.J.W. Hill